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2007-09 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

• Topic: Study to examine current collections process in the Child Support Program

• Tracking Code: BBD286

SBO team: Education

SBO analyst: Sam Harshner

• Phone: 266-8219

Email: Samuel.Harshner@wisconsin.gov

Agency acronym: DWD

Agency number: 445

Priority (Low, Medium, High): Medium

Proposed language: "The Department of Workforce Development shall complete a study concerning the efficiency of Wisconsin's methodology for collecting child support payments and by December 1, 2008 submit the Department's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Administration."

Notes:

- This study is being proposed to look at the efficiency of current court centered process of collecting funds. It is also meant to look at the possibility of creating a more "debt-collection" focused model for child support collections that could be housed in the Department of Revenue.
 - Not sure how much specificity is appropriate for language like this. If you have any input it would be appreciated.
- Not sure of the timeline necessary for such a study to take place. The example I saw in Act 25 set a December 1 due date. Is there a more standard period of time to use?



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This bill requires DWD to study the efficiency of the current method used in Wisconsin for collecting child support and the feasibility of using, and the efficiency of, other methods of collection. DWD must submit its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of DOA by December 1, 2008 For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as

an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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Kahler, Pam

Harshner, Samuel - DOA From:

Monday, January 22, 2007 10:28 AM Sent:

To: Kahler, Pam

Subject: RE: LRB-13141 Study on collection process in child support program

that works for me. Thanks

From: Kahler, Pam [mailto:Pam.Kahler@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 10:27 AM

To: Harshner, Samuel - DOA

Subject: RE: LRB-13141 Study on collection process in child support program

I think it might be better if on page 2, line 3, I change DWD to "the department conducting the study." How about that?

From: Harshner, Samuel - DOA

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 10:25 AM

To: Kahler, Pam

Subject: RE: LRB-13141 Study on collection process in child support program

Its a tough one. Can we give the authority of assigning the study to the Secretary of Administration?

From: Kahler, Pam [mailto:Pam.Kahler@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 10:17 AM

To: Harshner, Samuel - DOA

Subject: RE: LRB-13141 Study on collection process in child support program

We could move up the date for submitting the results or I could fudge the language so that the department name is not given again.

From: Harshner, Samuel - DOA

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 10:09 AM

To: Kahler, Pam

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Pam,

This looks fine, but the department in the bill should be changed to the department of children and families.

Thanks

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